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EXPRESSION IN CELLS

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 21, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is being submitted in response to a April 21, 2004 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 21, 2004 Office Action is due July 21, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.

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Multiple Dependent Claims(s) Presented Yes <u>X</u> No					\$145.00	\$290.00	0	
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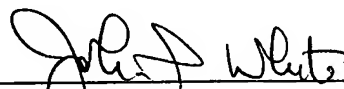
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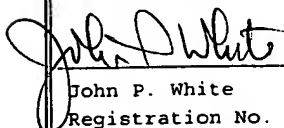
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